

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND **MICHIGAN'S HEALTH CARE LISTENING TOUR**

What is a Health Care Listening Tour? The Health Care Listening Tour is an opportunity for Michigan citizens to tell the state their concerns about the impact that lack of health insurance is having on themselves and their communities. Local organizations in each city are hosting a town hall meeting for the Michigan Department of Community Health so we can hear from local residents, put a face on the data we have gathered, and hear about the impact that the lack of health insurance has on individuals, families and communities.

Why is the Michigan Department of Community Health having a Health Care Listening Tour? Michigan has received a grant from the federal government to develop a plan that puts forth a set of realistic strategies and viable options that will lead to health insurance coverage for all Michigan residents.

What does the Health Care Listening Tour have to do with you? The lack of health insurance has an impact on all of us whether or not we have health insurance. You can have a hand in charting Michigan's future course relative to expanding health insurance to all residents by attending the town hall meeting in your area and telling us about your concerns.

How can you help? The Michigan Department of Community Health is looking for your opinion on the following issues:

- 1) Who are the uninsured in your community?
- 2) Why are they uninsured?
- 3) Who should be the "players" in covering the uninsured?
- 4) Who should pay for health insurance?
- 5) How has the issue of the lack of health insurance affected your community?
- 6) What is happening in your community to address or assist those without health insurance?

Schedule of Town Hall Meetings on the Health Care Listening Tour

City	Location	Date	Time
Flint	Riverfront Character Inn	Sept. 20	4:00 – 7:00
Gaylord	University Center	Sept. 22	4:00 – 7:00

Tentatively scheduled

Detroit	Marygrove College	Oct. 13	TBA
Bad Axe	Huron Memorial Medical Center	Oct. 20	6:30 – 8:00
Kalamazoo	TBA	Oct. 24	6:30 – 8:00
Sault St. Marie	Lake Superior State Univ.- Cisler Center	Oct. 26	4:00 – 6:00
Marquette	TBA	Oct. 25 or 27	TBA
Iron Mountain	Pine Mountain	Nov. 2	TBA
Grand Rapids	Grand Valley State University	Nov. 16	5:00 – 7:00